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1. DEPARTMENT IS CORRECT THAT MAJORITY OF IRAQIA TRAVELING FROM KUWAIT TO US ARE GOING ON BUSINESS. THEY ARE AFRAID, RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, THAT (1) THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USA ENTERED ON PASSPORT (IT IS OUR EXPERIENCE THAT PROCESS, WHEN POSSIBLE, TAKES FROM A FEW MONTHS TO AN INDEFINITE PERIOD) OR (2) WHEN THEY LATER APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF PASSPORT, HAVING US VISA WILL CAUSE THEM GREAT DIFFICULTIES, OR (3) IF THEY ACTUALLY ENTER IRAQ WITH PASSPORT CONTAINING US VISA BUT NO PERMISSION FROM IRAQ SIDE, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE. WE CANNOT EVALUATE LATTER TWO STATEMENTS.

2. PROBLEM IS NOT IN OBTAINING IRAQI PASSPORTS, BUT HAVING PASSPORTS MADE VALID FOR US.

3. REGARDLESS OF DECISION, KUWAIT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PERMISSION TO STAMP VISA ON FS-540 FOR TWO PENDING CASES.

(A) DR. HASHIM BARAKAT, CHIEF OF QUARANTINE DIV., MINISTRY OF HEALTH, KUWAIT, GOING TO US FOR VACATION JUNE 20.

(B) HAZIM NASIR HUSSAIN, SENIOR PROJECTS ENGINEER, KUWAIT
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NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO., GOING TO US ON COMPANY BUSINESS JUNE 10.

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